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In re Patent Application of MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Yoshihisa Suda et al. Group Art Unit: 1745 Application No.: 10/624,840 Examiner: John S. Maples Confirmation No.: 6579 Filed: July 23, 2003 For: DIRECT METHANOL FUEL CELL

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: